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WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDAR



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER

Week of March 4, 2019

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
1:00			PENSIONS & INSURANCE		
2:00	GOV OP				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
5:45	JOINT CONVENTION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
8:30					
9:00	Health	Children & Family		Banking & Investments	
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10:00					
10:30	Property & Casualty	State	Transportation	Higher Ed	
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11:30					
12:00	Insurance	Ag Sub	Safety & Funding	Curriculum, Testing, & Innovation	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	Naming, Designating, & Private Acts	Facilities, Licensing, & Regulations	Commerce		
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2:30					
3:00	Finance		Business	Employee	
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4:00					
4:30		Civil	Ed. Admin	Corrections	Cities & Counties

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
8:45		Constitutional Protections			
9:00	Education			Elections	
11:00	Property & Planning	Mental Health & Substance Abuse	Finance Sub	Utilities	
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12:00					
12:30	Judiciary	TennCare		Public Service & Employees	
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Local	Public Health	Agriculture	Consumer Sub	
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3:30	K-12	Criminal	Departments & Agencies	Life and Health	
5:00					

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

* I, II, III, IV, V refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Cordell Hull Building

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 5, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM

Reedy, Chair;

Chism, Clemmons, Halford, Holt, Hulsey, Todd

[HB 0532](#) by *Hill T (SB 0358 by *Niceley)

Milk, Dairy Products - As introduced, specifies that dairy product producers holding a dairy plant license are permitted to produce and sell raw butter. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 3.

[HB 1004](#) by *Van Huss (SB 1119 by *Crowe)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, extends a 50 percent discount on camping fees at state parks to veterans who have a 100-percent permanent total service-connected disability. - Amends TCA Title 11.

[HB 0165](#) by *Hazlewood, Carter (SB 0178 by *Gardenhire)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires department or local governments that place moratoriums on connections to public sewer systems to grant permits for the installation of subsurface sewage disposal systems; requires permit holders to discontinue service to subsurface sewage disposal systems and connect to public sewer systems within 90 days of the moratorium being lifted. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 4.

[HB 0367](#) by *Hall, Doggett (SB 1385 by *Bell)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, requires wildlife resources agency to issue permanent sport combination hunting and fishing licenses upon payment of a one-time \$10 fee to honorably discharged veterans of the United States armed forces. - Amends TCA Title 70.

[HB 0408](#) by *Doggett, Griffey, Cepicky (SB 0424 by *Hensley, Crowe)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, authorizes parents of landowners and tenants of farmlands to hunt and fish on such lands without a license to same extent as spouses and children of such persons under present law. - Amends TCA Title 70.

HB 0593 by *Beck, Jernigan (SB 1073 by *Dickerson)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department to hold public hearings on Monday through Thursday outside of normal business hours, or at any time on Saturday. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 44; Title 11; Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 0844 by *Todd, Reedy (SB 0357 by *Southerland, Niceley)

Agriculture - As introduced, requires the commissioner of agriculture to submit a plan to the federal government for Tennessee to have primary regulatory authority over hemp production in this state as authorized by the federal Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018; establishes an administrative framework for the plan. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 44, Chapter 6, Part 1; Section 47-26-101; Title 53; Title 56 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 28.

Banking & Investments Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 5, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

Powers, Chair;

Hakeem, Haston, Hazlewood, Hill T, Holsclaw, Staples

[HB 1299](#) by *Haston, Hill T (SB 1052 by *Watson)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, enacts the "Sweepstakes Savings Account Act of Tennessee." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 5; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 6 and Title 45.

Mr. Fred Robinson is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Tennessee Credit Union League and will provide testimony on the bill.

Business Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 5, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM

Johnson C, Chair;
Chism, Doggett, Hill T, Hurt, Wright

[HB 0304](#) by *Bricken, Johnson C (SB 0384 by *Lundberg)

Licenses - As introduced, exempts members of the armed forces stationed within this state and their spouses from licensure requirements to practice professions and occupations regulated by the department of commerce and insurance and the department of health, subject to meeting certain requirements to practice. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 13; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1.

[HB 0320](#) by *Littleton (SB 1185 by *White)

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, redefines "natural hair styling" and removes licensure requirement for engaging in natural hair styling as an occupation. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

[HB 0602](#) by *Marsh (SB 1443 by *Bailey)

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits a local government from requiring an alarm systems contractor or business to acquire permits for the operation of alarm systems; prohibits local governments from imposing fines or fees on an alarm systems contractor or business for false alarms. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 62, Chapter 32.

Children & Families Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 5, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Littleton, Chair;

Curcio, Faison, Johnson C, Potts, Rudder

[HB 1150](#) by *Ragan (SB 0847 by *Hensley)

Foster Care - As introduced, expands the kinship foster care program beyond placement of children with relatives to include placement with fictive kin; authorizes fictive kin participating in kinship foster care program to receive foster care payments and benefits. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 2, Part 4.

[HB 1152](#) by *Ragan (SB 0848 by *Hensley)

Adoption - As introduced, specifies that a child-placing agency shall not be required to provide adoption services that conflict with the agency's sincerely held religious beliefs; prohibits adverse action by an agency of state or local government against a child-placing agency for declining to provide services that conflict with the agency's sincerely held religious beliefs. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-407 and Title 36.

[HB 0061](#) by *Jernigan (SB 0226 by *Lundberg)

Children - As introduced, creates an exception to the presumption of parentage if a man is physically separated from his wife in a way that prevents physical contact for more than 300 consecutive days immediately preceding the birth of the child, or if it is a medical impossibility that the man could father the child. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36, Chapter 2 and Title 68, Chapter 3.

[HB 0896](#) by *Jernigan, Whitson, Hodges, Love (SB 0867 by *Lundberg)

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, requires conservators other than public guardians to complete educational training on conservatorships within 30 days of appointment; allows a guardian ad litem to obtain a credit report and state and national criminal history background checks for a proposed fiduciary. - Amends TCA Title 34.

HB 0628 by *Russell (SB 0559 by *Johnson)

Adoption - As introduced, requires that guardian ad litem fees in a pending adoption matter be divided equally between the parties; requires the guardian ad litem to bill an indigent party's fees to the administrative office of the courts claims and payment system and bill the remaining parties at the same rate; limits guardian ad litem's hourly rate to \$200 per hour when an indigent party is not involved. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 36 and Title 37.

HB 0627 by *Russell (SB 1089 by *Dickerson)

Marriage - As introduced, extends time period a marriage license is valid from 30 to 60 days. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3.

HB 0921 by *Cepicky, Hill M (SB 0616 by *Hensley)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires a maximum caseload of 20 for case managers; creates a maximum caseload of 10 for foster care case managers; requires the department to comply with the maximum caseload ratios. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5.

HB 1035 by *Shaw (SB 0954 by *Yarbro)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, extends the statute of limitations for civil actions based on child sexual abuse from three years from the time of discovery of the abuse by the injured person to five years from discovery of the abuse. - Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 3 and Title 40.

Hearing: DCS

A Presentation from Commissioner Jennifer Nichols: Tennessee Department of Children's Services.

Cities & Counties Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 5, 2019- House Hearing Room V - 4:30 PM

Moon, Chair;

Calfee, Crawford, Lamar, Travis, Wright

**HB 0937 by *Lamberth, Gant, Todd, Lynn, Potts, DeBerry, Jernigan, Helton
(SB 0793 by *Johnson, Reeves, Dickerson, Kyle)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, increases pay supplement from \$600 to \$800 for police officers and firefighters who complete 40 hours of in-service training. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24, Part 2 and Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1.

HB 0635 by *Travis (SB 0600 by *Jackson)

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires local governments to provide a secure electronic interactive system for invitations to bid, requests for proposals and other offers; exempts certain local governments. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 1358 by *Calfee (SB 0048 by *Yager)

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, authorizes a local governmental entity with centralized purchasing authority to increase the threshold, from \$25,000 to \$50,000, over which public advertisement and sealed competitive bids are required; reduces the number of purchase orders, from three to two, that must be retained by a county after a purchase order or contract is issued or executed. - Amends TCA Section 5-14-111 and Section 12-3-1212.

HB 0337 by *Rudder (SB 0320 by *Reeves)

Local Government, General - As introduced, removes the requirement that the office of local government have a director who is both appointed by the comptroller of the treasury and serves at the pleasure of the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Section 4-16-101.

HB 0316 by *Hicks, Carr, Russell (SB 1442 by *Bailey)

Firefighters - As introduced, creates a presumption that certain conditions or impairments of full-time firefighters caused by certain cancers occurred in the course of employment unless the contrary is shown by competent medical evidence. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 5, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM

Carter, Chair;

Beck, Curcio, Daniel, Garrett, Howell, Towns

[HB 0729](#) by *Lamberth (SB 0667 by *Haile)

Courts - As introduced, sets the minimum compensation payable to officially designated and auxiliary court reporters designated as licensed court reporters by the Tennessee board of court reporting at the rates of \$350 per full-day appearance and \$175 per half-day appearance. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 23; Title 20, Chapter 9, Part 6; Title 20, Chapter 9, Part 1 and Title 40, Chapter 14, Part 3.

[HB 1286](#) by *Farmer (SB 0697 by *Stevens)

Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, expands the definition of action, for purposes of determining a cause of action, to include the filing of a lawsuit or demand for arbitration. - Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 1.

[HB 0772](#) by *White M (SB 0502 by *Akbari, Jackson, Kyle)

Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, specifies that the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles is applicable after certain DUI violations, rather than convictions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10.

[HB 1003](#) by *Beck (SB 0955 by *Yarbro)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, allows a party or non-party making a filing with a court to redact portions of a person's social security number, taxpayer identification number, birth date, or financial account number or the name of a minor when included in the filing. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 19; Title 20; Title 21; Title 24; Title 27 and Title 28.

[HB 1032](#) by *Hurt, Daniel, Garrett (SB 0275 by *Gardenhire)

Judgments - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Foreign-Country Money Judgments Recognition Act." - Amends TCA Title 25 and Title 26.

HB 1257 by *Curcio, Carter, Littleton, Van Huss, Farmer, Sexton C, Gant, Lamberth, Garrett, Tillis, Sherrell, Griffey (SB 1408 by *Bell)

Courts - As introduced, requires that appointments to the offices of senior judge, chancellor, circuit court judge, criminal court judge, or judge of any other trial court of record, district attorney general, and district public defender be confirmed by general assembly before appointees take office. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 38, Chapter 6.

HB 0608 by *Curcio, Littleton, Reedy, Griffey (SB 0512 by *Roberts, Kurita)

Courts - As introduced, adds an additional trial court in the 23rd judicial district comprised of Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, and Stewart counties effective September 1, 2019, with the additional judge or chancellor to be appointed by the governor; authorizes the voters of the 23rd judicial district to elect the additional judge or chancellor at the August 2020 general election to serve until September 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18.

SJR 0001 by *Yager, Bowling, Gresham

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment to Article VI, Section 5 to provide for the selection of the attorney general and reporter for the state with nomination by the supreme court and confirmation by the general assembly. -

Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 6, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 8:45 AM

Van Huss, Chair;

Curcio, Eldridge, Griffey, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sherrell

[HB 0941](#) by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 0797 by *Johnson, Dickerson)

Expunction - As introduced, removes \$180 fee for an individual petitioning the court for an expunction of certain criminal offenses; removes \$350 fee for a defendant applying for expunction of an offense following the completion of a diversion program. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

[HB 1295](#) by *Farmer (SB 1341 by *Massey)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires the domestic violence coordinating council, in coordination with the administrative office of the courts, to revise the affidavit of firearms dispossession form to require only a signature from a defendant convicted of domestic violence. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-111.

[HB 0677](#) by *Garrett (SB 0472 by *Haile)

Mental Illness - As introduced, requires clerks to report the race, sex, and, if known, social security number of a person judicially committed or adjudicated a mental defective to the federal bureau of investigation-NCIS index and the department of safety for use in determining a person's eligibility to purchase firearms; requires such information to be confidential. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33 and Section 38-6-109.

[HB 0754](#) by *Smith, Casada (SB 1402 by *Bell)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prohibits certain persons voluntarily admitted to a mental health treatment facility from possessing a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

[HB 0545](#) by *Boyd (SB 1401 by *Bell)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, increases from 21 to 30 the number of calendar days within which a person granted an order of protection may apply for a temporary handgun carry permit from the department of safety after an order of protection has been granted. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 0266 by *Shaw, Jernigan (SB 0778 by *Yarbro)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires a court to automatically dismiss a misdemeanor charge if a final verdict has not been rendered within three years of the offense and the defendant is not charged with any subsequent offenses during the three-year period; requires the automatic expunction of a nonviolent misdemeanor charge or conviction if the defendant is not charged with any subsequent offenses within three years of the initial charge. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 1414 by *Towns (SB 0816 by *Akbari)

Indigents - As introduced, prohibits a court from removing a person's constitutional rights for failure to pay court costs, fines, or any other monetary amount in a civil proceeding, if the person is unable to pay due to the person's indigency. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 0547 by *Curcio, Love, Lamberth, Farmer, Faison (SB 0589 by *Dickerson, Gilmore, Akbari)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, restores the voting rights of persons convicted of certain infamous crimes upon receipt of a pardon or completion of any sentence of incarceration, parole, or probation. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-102 and Title 40, Chapter 29.

Consumer Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 6, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 2:00 PM

Sparks, Chair;

Boyd, Cochran, Cooper, Hawk, Russell

[HB 0352](#) by *Sexton C, Jernigan, Smith, Cochran (SB 0352 by *Briggs, Johnson, Massey, Haile, Dickerson, Bailey)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, makes an unfair or deceptive act or practice certain legal advertisements for claims related to medical devices and pharmaceuticals, and the unauthorized use or distribution of protected health information; creates penalties for violations; authorizes attorney general to enforce the provisions of the act. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 23 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

[HB 1021](#) by *Lynn (SB 0431 by *Bell)

County Government - As introduced, extends from 90 to 120 days the period by which a county legislative body must file a revised county district boundary map with the county clerk, secretary of state, and comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 53; Title 62; Title 67 and Title 68.

[HB 1439](#) by *Garrett (SB 1176 by *Dickerson)

Tickets, Admission - As introduced, requires a ticket reseller using a tentative ticket policy to make certain disclosures during a resale transaction of tickets that are not owned or possessed by the reseller, or under a contract for transfer to the reseller; requires the reseller to provide a refund if unsuccessful in securing the tickets; deems a violation to be a violation of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 47.

[HB 1420](#) by *Towns (SB 0067 by *Gilmore)

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, prohibits certain flame retardants in juvenile products and upholstered furniture. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 68.

Corrections Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 5, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM

Hulsey, Chair;

Eldridge, Farmer, Keisling, Lafferty, Powell, Todd

HB 0129 by *Love, Staples (SB 0075 by *Robinson)

State Inmates - As introduced, requires custodians of women prisoners to provide feminine hygiene products, moisturizing soap that is not lye-based, toothbrushes and toothpaste, and any other healthcare product a custodian deems appropriate to women prisoners at no charge and in an appropriate quantity. - Amends TCA Title 41.

HB 1303 by *Baum (SB 1061 by *Dickerson)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the department of correction, in partnership with the Tennessee higher education commission and the board of regents, to develop and submit to the general assembly an annual report detailing the higher education opportunities available to incarcerated individuals in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 41; Title 49 and Title 50.

State Corrections Subcommittee Bill Review
Monday, 03/04/19 at 3:00 PM in Conference Room 5F

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 6, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 3:30 PM

Farmer, Chair;

Camper, Curcio, Doggett, Lamberth, Ogles, Parkinson

[HB 0943](#) by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 0799 by *Johnson, Stevens, Crowe)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, reinstates service credits and salary increases that were suspended during 2003-2004 and 2009-2010 for assistant public defenders and assistant district attorneys. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 8, Chapter 7, Part 2.

[HB 0942](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Farmer, White M (SB 0798 by *Johnson, Yager)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the penalty to a Class B felony for 15 grams or more or a Class A felony for 150 grams or more of fentanyl, carfentanil, remifentanil, alfentanil, thiafentanil, or any fentanyl derivative or analogue. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

[HB 0825](#) by *Sherrell (SB 0681 by *Gardenhire)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for theft of property that includes a firearm valued at less than \$2,500 to a Class D felony. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

[HB 1033](#) by *Terry (SB 1057 by *Dickerson)

Gambling - As introduced, decriminalizes, under certain circumstances, wagers on fantasy sports leagues and sports pools. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 5.

[HB 0569](#) by *Holsclaw (SB 0861 by *Crowe)

Public Defenders - As introduced, allows district investigators to include experience as a criminal defense investigator for prior service credits. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 1.

[HB 0156](#) by *Whitson (SB 0264 by *Niceley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class E felony of tampering with, destroying, or interfering with any pipeline, pumping station, or equipment used to transport, store, or distribute crude or refined petroleum products or natural gas. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-411.

HB 0761 by *Garrett (SB 1342 by *Massey)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, revises provisions governing blood and breath tests for determining the presence of drugs and alcohol. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

HB 0838 by *Russell (SB 1134 by *Swann)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, adds conviction of a new sexual offense, violent sexual offense, or violent juvenile sexual offense as violation of the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.

HB 1463 by *Doggett (SB 1506 by *Hensley)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, increases offense from vehicular homicide to aggravated vehicular homicide when a person is convicted of driving with any amount of a Schedule I or Schedule II controlled substance in the person's blood, and the person has previously been convicted of driving under the influence or vehicular assault. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-218.

HB 0730 by *Hall, Doggett (SB 0683 by *Gardenhire)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for second and third convictions of driving under the influence to a Class E felony with a minimum sentence of 11 months, 29 days; increases the minimum sentence for fourth and fifth convictions to 11 months, 29 days. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

HB 0574 by *Faison (SB 0487 by *Bowling)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, changes the age that triggers the requirement that a physician report suspected sexual abuse of a minor who is seeking an abortion from under 13 years of age to under 18 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2.

HB 0286 by *Coley, Sparks, Powell, Jernigan, Freeman, Hodges (SB 0368 by *Massey, Crowe, Bowling, Gilmore, Kyle, White, Robinson, Gresham, Gardenhire)

Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, removes the statute of limitations for prosecution of certain Class A or Class B felony sex offenses committed against a child on or after July 1, 2019, and deletes a provision that sets a lower statute of limitations for aggravated rape, rape of a child, rape, and aggravated rape of a child if notice of the offense is not given to law enforcement within three years of the offense. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 2, Part 1.

HB 0565 by *Dunn, Sparks (SB 1252 by *Gresham, White, Massey)

Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, extends civil and criminal statutes of limitation for certain acts of abuse against minors; increases the penalty for intentional failure to report child abuse or child sexual abuse. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 37 and Title 40.

HB 0238 by *Cepicky, Van Huss, Whitson, Hill T, Hill M, Ragan, Moody, Smith, Zachary, Rudder, Griffey, Doggett, Hall, Lamberth, Cochran, Todd (SB 0328 by *Hensley, Gilmore)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, enacts the "Student Protection and Zone Equity Act." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Section 49-2-116.

HB 1424 by *Towns (SB 0843 by *Akbari)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony for the failure to report known or suspected child sexual abuse. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.

HB 1418 by *Towns (SB 0894 by *Niceley)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor of inserting a radio frequency identification device into an individual without the consent of the individual; prohibits certain persons and entities from requiring an individual to have a radio frequency identification device attached to, or implanted into, the individual in order to engage in employment with the persons or entities, or to enter a school or a school's grounds. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 49 and Title 50.

HB 1417 by *Towns (SB 0742 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for aggravated assault and reckless endangerment when committed from within a motor vehicle; requires the court to revoke a defendant's license for up to one year following any period of confinement imposed; requires that a motor vehicle used in a second or subsequent offense be seized and forfeited. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40.

HB 1151 by *Ragan (SB 1297 by *Pody)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of indecent exposure to include incidents occurring in a restroom, locker room, dressing room, or shower, designated for single-sex, multi-person use, if the offender is a member of the opposite sex than the sex designated for use. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Curriculum, Testing, & Innovation Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 5, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 12:00 PM

Moody, Chair;

Baum, DeBerry, Dixie, Dunn, Leatherwood, White M

[HB 0940](#) by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 0796 by *Johnson)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, changes, from December 1 to December 31, the annual date by which the state board of education is required to publicly report the total amount of authorizer fees collected in the previous school year and the authorizing obligations fulfilled using the fee. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

[HB 0091](#) by *Hicks, Carr (SB 0442 by *Bell)

Education - As introduced, authorizes LEAs that receive pre-kindergarten program approval to utilize an alternative academic growth indicator approved by the state board of education and adopted by the LEA, rather than the pre-k/kindergarten growth portfolio model approved by the state board of education in the evaluation of pre-kindergarten and kindergarten teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 1.

[HB 0977](#) by *Cooper (SB 0674 by *Gilmore)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, creates a four-year agriculture education pilot project for 11th and 12th grade students; requires the department to create and administer an educational program focused on agriculture education. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 49.

[HB 0307](#) by *Powers (SB 1373 by *Yager)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires the state board of education to approve a released time course offered by a local board of education for school credit as a special course that offers elective credits for each student who participates; requires instructors of a released time course offered for school credit to be licensed; prohibits the state board of education from requiring prior approval of the curriculum or textbooks of a released time course offered for school credit. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1261 by *Dixie (SB 0953 by *Yarbro)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to establish a process by which the department will reimburse the parent of an economically disadvantaged student for fees and costs associated with taking one advanced placement examination that are not otherwise reimbursed, paid, or subsidized by any entity or program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0663 by *Parkinson (SB 0605 by *Robinson)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, allows a local board of education to consider whether the establishment of a new charter school will result in oversaturation of a school zone located within the LEA when considering whether to approve or deny a charter school application. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 0802 by *Haston, Cepicky, DeBerry (SB 0670 by *Hensley)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to develop and adopt two alternative graduation pathways for public high school students, one designated the college preparatory track and one designated the technology track, to be implemented in all public high schools beginning with the 2020-2021 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0803 by *Haston, DeBerry (SB 0671 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, allows an 11th grade student to take an examination to assess the student's career readiness in lieu of the postsecondary readiness examination; adds, beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, student achievement on examinations administered to assess career readiness to the measures used to evaluate school and principal performance. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 6, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

Sanderson, Chair;
Beck, Halford, Keisling, Littleton, Staples, Tillis

[HB 1181](#) by *Boyd (SB 1421 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Legacy Farms in Lebanon as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consuming alcoholic beverages on the premises - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

[HB 0551](#) by *Hazlewood, Hill T, Marsh, Lynn, Holt, Wright, Carr, DeBerry, Camper, Powell, Shaw, Beck, Ramsey, Love, Staples, Littleton, Tillis (SB 0624 by *Watson, Dickerson, Reeves, White, Yager)

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, enacts the "Facilitating Business Rapid Response to State Declared Disaster Act." - Amends TCA Title 58; Title 62; Title 67 and Title 68.

[HB 1363](#) by *Windle (SB 1484 by *Bailey)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes Livingston to designate Central Park as an urban park center for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises by a two-thirds vote of its governing body. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

[HB 1187](#) by *Chism, Dixie (SB 0844 by *Gilmore)

Veterans - As enacted, eliminates the fee for interment of an eligible veteran's spouse in a state veterans' cemetery. - Amends TCA Title 46, Chapter 6.

[HJR 0142](#) by *Miller

Comptroller, State - Directs the comptroller of the treasury to conduct a study of the financial impact on this state caused by legalized gambling in the surrounding states. -

[HB 0495](#) by *Halford, Hurt (SB 0172 by *Swann)

Secretary of State - As introduced, clarifies only a natural person or individual may participate in fantasy sports contests offered by fantasy sports operators. - Amends TCA Section 47-18-1602.

HB 0071 by *Staples (SB 0181 by *Massey)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages and beer for consumption on the premises of Zoo Knoxville during the zoo's regular operating hours. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 0998 by *Beck (SB 0463 by *Yarbro)

Human Rights Commission - As introduced, expands commission duties to include recommending methods to eliminate discrimination and intergroup tensions, and furnishing technical assistance to facilitate progress in human relations. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21.

Education Administration Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 5, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM

Byrd, Chair;

Cepicky, Hodges, Love, Sexton J, White M, Williams

[HB 0239](#) by *Lamberth, Baum, Terry, Hodges, Casada, White M (SB 0197 by *Johnson)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Education Capital Investment Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 0788](#) by *Dunn (SB 1251 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, makes various changes to state education laws; revises certain duties of the commissioner of education; transfers certain duties from the department of education to local boards of education; transfers certain duties from the state board of education to local education agencies. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 6, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

Rudd, Chair;
Carter, Crawford, Hakeem, Tillis

[HB 1078](#) by *Rudd (SB 0726 by *Reeves)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes Rutherford County to establish a program to operate convenient voting centers for federal, state, and local elections under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3.

[HB 1398](#) by *Rudd (SB 1303 by *Pody)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires a person to declare a statewide political party affiliation before voting in a primary election. - Amends TCA Title 2.

[HB 0185](#) by *Sexton C (SB 1355 by *Yager, McNally)

Election Laws - As introduced, revises method of nomination for a candidate in a special election for a state senate seat held in conjunction with the November regular election when the vacancy occurs within 45 days of the election. - Amends TCA Title 2.

[HB 0214](#) by *Clemmons (SB 0762 by *Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, permits any registered Tennessee voter to vote absentee for any reason after providing a certification as to the identity of the voter in the application for a ballot; requires an absentee ballot to be counted for the election in which the ballot is cast; deletes the requirement that a voter who registers by mail must vote the first time in person. - Amends TCA Title 2.

[HB 0133](#) by *Love (SB 0090 by *Akbari, Gilmore)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the use of a driver license from another state to establish a person's identity for the purposes of being issued a photo identification license by the department of safety for the purposes of voting. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

[HB 0965](#) by *Love (SB 1093 by *Dickerson)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes person who registers to vote by mail to cast the person's first vote by absentee ballot. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2.

HB 0590 by *Thompson (SB 0880 by *Akbari)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires a court to impose an additional \$1,000 fine for a conviction for certain prohibited election practices. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 40.

HB 1221 by *Potts (SB 1005 by *Gilmore)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires residential landlords and sellers of residential homes to provide lessees or buyers with the location and contact information for the office of the county election commission and a voter registration form. - Amends TCA Title 2.

Employee Affairs Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 5, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 3:00 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;
Boyd, Bricken, Coley, Freeman, Thompson

[HB 0856](#) by *Parkinson (SB 0815 by *Akbari)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, adds private employers to the types of employers subject to the requirements of the Healthy Workplace Act. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1.

[HB 0056](#) by *Potts (SB 1006 by *Gilmore)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits as a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a fine an employer from screening an applicant for employment based upon compensation history; permits employer to consider the compensation history of current employee during a transfer, move, or hire of the employee to a new position with the same employer; permits applicant to voluntarily share compensation history information with prospective employer; grants enforcement authority to department of labor and workforce development. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50.

[HB 0424](#) by *Hakeem (SB 0877 by *Akbari)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits employers from accessing sealed or expunged criminal records when performing a criminal background check on a prospective employee; prohibits employers from asking applicants about certain previous convictions during the application process; requires employers to provide applicants a letter explaining a denial of employment under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 50.

Facilities, Licensure, & Regulations Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 5, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM

Vaughan, Chair;

Byrd, Cooper, Gant, Helton, Smith, Terry

HB 1462 by *Casada, Gant, Sexton C, Terry (SB 0637 by *Johnson)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, changes, from 10 days to 10 business days, the period within which an applicant for a certificate of need for a nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction must notify the chief executive officer of the county or municipality of the filing of the application if it involves a healthcare facility in which the county or municipality is the lessor of the facility or real property on which it sits. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

HB 0793 by *Ramsey, Terry (SB 0541 by *Massey)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, prohibits adverse action against licenses to practice certain healthcare professions based on recommending or marketing industrial hemp-based products; establishes contingencies for changes in terminology relating to hemp under the federal 2018 Farm Bill. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 43 and Title 63.

HB 1135 by *Sherrell (SB 0972 by *Jackson)

Health Care - As introduced, permits advanced practice nurses and physician assistants who are prescribers at community mental health centers to arrange for chart review by and site visits with collaborating physicians by means of HIPAA-compliant electronic information systems. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 19; Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 63, Chapter 7.

HB 1315 by *Windle (SB 1468 by *Bailey)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to seek a federal grant from the federal department of health and human services' health resources and services administration, or any other applicable entity, to develop a training program for certified nurse practitioners in treating and processing a minor who is a victim of certain sexual offenses; requires the training program to be free of charge for participants. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0104 by *Todd (SB 0266 by *Reeves)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, expands the number of legislative committees to which health-related boards must submit reports on board vacancies. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 0541 by *Hall, Griffey (SB 1390 by *Bell)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, removes from the requirement to obtain a certificate of need the establishment of a satellite emergency department facility by a hospital at a location other than the hospital's main campus; removes cardiac catheterization as a healthcare service requiring a certificate of need. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 34; Title 42; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1121 by *Thompson, White M, Russell, Ramsey, Wright (SB 1142 by *Briggs, Swann)

Psychologists - As introduced, authorizes the board of examiners in psychology to submit its annual report to the governor in electronic form. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0228 by *Crawford (SB 0250 by *Lundberg)

Public Health - As introduced, removes certain limitations on training centers for emergency medical technician/advanced emergency medical technician courses. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

HB 0416 by *Helton (SB 0179 by *Gardenhire)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits a trustee or former trustee of a board of trustees of a hospital authority from entering into an arrangement for employment or the provision of labor or services with the authority until at least 12 months have expired following the trustee or former trustee's tenure of service on the board. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 68.

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 6, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Holt, Chair;

DeBerry, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Lynn, Ogles, Sexton C, Shaw

[HB 1138](#) by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 0960 by *Johnson, Briggs)

Taxes, Amusement - As introduced, requires the department of revenue to report, by December 1 of each year, the number of physical fitness facilities from which the amusement tax was collected in the previous calendar year to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 2 and Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

[HB 0384](#) by *Weaver (SB 0029 by *Haile, Bowling, Bailey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, extends compensation for death of emergency responders to emergency medical technicians and paramedics; authorizes local governments to continue to provide health insurance to the surviving spouse and children of an emergency medical technician or paramedic killed in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 27.

[HB 0531](#) by *Hill T, Moon, Griffey, Carr, Weaver, Howell, Potts, Russell, Lamar, Whitson, Calfee, Windle, Hicks, Shaw, Bricken (SB 1364 by *Yager, Niceley, Bowling, Swann)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, makes permanent the provision that is set to expire July 1, 2019, allowing counties to provide 2 percent matching funds for state-aid highway funds rather than 25 percent. - Amends TCA Section 54-4-404.

[HB 0779](#) by *Ramsey (SB 1137 by *Swann)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, increases, from \$100,000 to \$200,000, the maximum amount of annual sales that charitable entities whose primary purpose is fundraising in support of a city, county, or metropolitan library system may make to be excluded from the definition of "business" for sales tax purposes; authorizes such entities to make sales during temporary sales periods that occur no more than four times per calendar year. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-102.

HB 0258 by *Littleton, Curcio, Carter, Lamberth, Van Huss, Eldridge, Sherrell, Gant, Byrd, Johnson C, Moody, Sanderson, Whitson, Griffey, Boyd, Holt, Doggett, Howell (SB 0400 by *Stevens)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, enacts the "Sergeant Daniel Baker Act," which removes the appeal to the court of criminal appeals in death penalty cases; provides for automatic direct review by the Tennessee supreme court for convictions for which a sentence of death is imposed. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 0933 by *Lamberth, Gant, Littleton (SB 0789 by *Johnson, Bowling)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes state and national criminal history background checks and investigations of employees and contractors of the department who are likely to have access to individuals with disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12.

HB 0733 by *Johnson C (SB 0082 by *Kurita)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires certain out-of-state sellers to collect and remit state and local sales tax to the department of revenue; allocates portion of local sales tax from such sales to the county or city or town in which the purchaser resides. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 32 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0929 by *Lamberth, Gant, Marsh (SB 0785 by *Johnson, Massey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes department of revenue to suspend or revoke the registration, license plate, permit, or certificate of title issued to any vehicle assigned to a motor carrier that has been prohibited from operating by the federal motor carrier safety administration; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 0096 by *Howell, Hodges (SB 0435 by *Bell, Crowe)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of AMVETS new specialty earmarked license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0013 by *Boyd (SB 0047 by *Yager)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commission to comply with terms of insurance policy with respect to legal representation and certain expenses. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 12.

HB 0033 by *Boyd (SB 0401 by *Stevens)

Process, Service of - As introduced, adds a private process server to the list of individuals authorized to personally serve a copy of a warrant or summons on behalf of a landlord in an action for forcible entry and detainer to regain possession of such landlord's real property. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 18.

HB 0295 by *Carr, Farmer (SB 1190 by *White)

Codes - As introduced, beginning January 1, 2020, requires electrical inspectors employed by a municipality, a county, or this state to be certified by the state fire marshal; establishes a recertification process for such electrical inspectors every three years; requires certain electrical inspectors under contract with the commissioner of commerce and insurance to be certified on and after January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 0143 by *Smith (SB 0351 by *Briggs)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, allows county clerks to keep oaths prescribed for assessors and deputies in electronic or digital format; authorizes assessors to provide to taxpayers an informal review of property assessments; revises the fees for processing a taxpayer appeal of a property assessment; authorizes the assessment appeals commission to delegate decision-making authority to a single panel member if an evidentiary record needs to remain open for a period after the public hearing. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 0318 by *Faison (SB 0439 by *Bell)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, authorizes executive director of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency to issue various types of special permits to nonprofit wildlife conservation organizations, rather than to issue only special elk-take permits to such organizations. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2, Part 2.

HB 0106 by *Cooper, DeBerry, Miller, Coley, Thompson, Towns, Chism, Lamar, Bricken (SB 0458 by *Akbari)

Fireworks - As introduced, authorizes the retail sale of Class C common fireworks in Millington. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104.

HB 0597 by *Beck (SB 1103 by *Dickerson)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, extends by six years the period in which Davidson County may charge an additional \$0.50 privilege tax on the occupancy of a hotel room and in which such county may allocate the tax revenue for the purposes of direct promotion of tourism; extends by six years the terms of the committee members that oversee the fund in which the additional tax is deposited. - Amends TCA Section 7-4-202.

HB 0494 by *Doggett, Griffey, Holt, Hill M, Hall (SB 0423 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, eliminates the special privilege tax on ammunition. - Amends TCA Section 8-8-201 and Title 70, Chapter 3.

HB 1053 by *Hall (SB 1290 by *Pody)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, exempts individuals from the professional privilege tax if they are exempt from paying the business tax on gross receipts derived from providing the services for which they are licensed or registered. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 0924 by *Lamberth, Gant, Bricken (SB 0780 by *Johnson, Swann)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes automobile transporters meeting certain length limitations to operate on the national network of highways; revises related vehicle size, weight, and load provisions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7.

HB 0690 by *Hodges, Johnson C (SB 0648 by *Kurita)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allocates a portion of sales and use tax revenue to certain counties in which a new event center is to be constructed. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0084 by *Hicks, Eldridge, Sexton J, Moon (SB 0237 by *Southerland)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax services by car wash facilities, coin-operated or otherwise, where the customer remains in substantial control, care, and custody of the vehicle and the preponderance of the vehicle's wash is completed by the customer or automated equipment. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 2.

HB 0850 by *Sexton C, Staples, Daniel, Coley, Farmer (SB 0598 by *Massey, Johnson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates any facility on the campus of a public institution of higher education that is designed and used for school-sanctioned sporting events as a sports authority facility for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0860 by *Shaw (SB 1264 by *Gresham)

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits a person convicted of voter fraud in any state from assisting a person with voting in this state, including early voting and by absentee ballot. - Amends TCA Title 2.

[HB 1264](#) by *Holt, Casada, Lamberth, Curcio, Van Huss, Sexton C, Doggett, Littleton, Carter, Haston, Gant (SB 0705 by *Stevens, Bell)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, creates a concealed handgun carry permit, which allows a person to carry a concealed handgun; redesignates the existing handgun carry permit as an enhanced handgun carry permit. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 33; Title 38 and Title 39.

Higher Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 5, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 10:30 AM

Coley, Chair;
Cochran, Hurt, Parkinson, Vaughan, White M

[HB 0949](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, White M, Powers, Griffey, Doggett (SB 0805 by *Johnson)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, enacts the Governor's Investment in Vocational Education Act; specifies that financial assistance received for all dual enrollment courses attempted after the fourth dual enrollment course reduces any subsequent award of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-930.

[HB 0745](#) by *Powers, Ragan (SB 1379 by *Yager)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, increases, from \$600 to \$1,000, the amount of a Tennessee middle college scholarship awarded each semester to an eligible student for full-time attendance. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

Infrastructure Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 5, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM

Whitson, Chair;

Daniel, Dunn, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Towns

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

K-12 Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 6, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

Ragan, Chair;

Haston, Rudder, Weaver, White M, Windle

HB 0946 by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 0802 by *Johnson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to report to the department of education, for each year that the LEA receives an increase in state funding for instructional wages and salaries, how the increase was utilized by the LEA; requires the department of education to report the information to the BEP review committee; requires the BEP review committee to include the information in its annual report on the BEP. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-306.

HB 0947 by *Lamberth, Gant, Ogles, White M (SB 0803 by *Johnson, Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires, instead of authorizes, the Tennessee school safety center to establish school safety grants to assist LEAs in funding programs that address school safety; establishes requirements for school safety grant applications and eligibility; requires the Tennessee school safety center to reserve funds for, and give priority in awarding school safety grants to, LEAs with schools that did not have a full-time school resource officer during the 2018-2019 school year. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-1004 and Section 49-6-4302.

HB 0776 by *Ramsey (SB 1135 by *Swann, Watson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires, rather than encourages, all public middle and elementary schools to place one or more automated external defibrillator (AED) devices within the school. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 4.

HB 0253 by *Freeman, White M (SB 0760 by *Yarbro)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to provide students with characteristics of dyslexia appropriate tiered dyslexia-specific intervention through services provided by a teacher trained in dyslexia intervention; requires the department of education to employ at least one dyslexia specialist beginning with the 2019-2020 fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

HB 1158 by *Ogles (SB 1238 by *Gresham)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes LEAs to establish a threat assessment team for the purpose of developing comprehensive, intervention-based approaches to prevent violence, manage reports of potential threats, and create a system that fosters a safe, supportive, and effective school environment. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1383 by *Williams (SB 1452 by *Bailey)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each LEA to conduct, within one month of commencing the 2019-2020 school year, a survey of the LEA's students to ascertain the proportion of students with internet access at home and to report the results of the survey to the department of education no later than November 1, 2019; requires the department of education to report the survey results to the governor and to education committees of the senate and house of representatives no later than December 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0358 by *Cooper (SB 0839 by *Akbari)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to establish a pilot project for the 2019-2020 school year to implement ticket programs for behavior management in certain Title I schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HJR 0055 by *Sparks

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges local education agencies to raise awareness of importance of positive male role models in schools. -

HJR 0054 by *Sparks

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Encourages schools, nonprofit organizations, and faith-based organizations to increase opportunities for mentorships and apprenticeships for students. -

HB 0215 by *Clemmons, Freeman (SB 0259 by *Kyle)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires local education agencies to develop and implement a "Stop the Bleed" program that requires each school in the LEA to place a bleeding control kit within the school; requires the department of education to develop a bleeding control kit training program for LEA employees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 0827 by *Clemmons (SB 0606 by *Robinson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Hunger-Free Students Act"; prohibits a school from taking certain actions against a student who cannot pay for a meal, or who owes a meal debt; requires a school to assist parents and guardians in obtaining free or reduced-price meals for the parent's or guardian's eligible student. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 6, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 3:30 PM

Smith, Chair;

Hill T, Hodges, Lafferty, Powers, Sexton C, Travis

[HB 1376](#) by *Sexton J (SB 1222 by *Niceley)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires healthcare providers and healthcare facilities prior to providing healthcare services to inform a patient whether any health insurance policy carried by the patient is accepted, and whether the services provided will be considered in-network; provides an exception for patients experiencing medical emergencies. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 0650](#) by *Hawk (SB 1173 by *Swann)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, allows the owner of a prearrangement insurance policy, and not just the beneficiary, to irrevocably assign the policy or policy benefits to a funeral establishment if the insurance company issuing the policy does not offer a funeral trust, or only offers a funeral trust for an additional charge. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 4.

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 6, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 11:00 AM

Kumar, Chair;

Hall, Jernigan, Leatherwood, Sherrell, Terry

HB 0150 by *Sexton C (SB 0194 by *Watson, Crowe)

Opioids - As introduced, defines "alternative treatments," for purposes of the requirement that prescribing physicians explain reasonable alternatives to opioids, as including chiropractic care, physical therapy, acupuncture, and other treatments that relieve pain without the use of opioids. - Amends TCA Section 63-1-164.

HB 0159 by *Sexton C (SB 1465 by *Bailey)

Health Care - As introduced, extends the Suicide Prevention Act of 2018 indefinitely; requires the department of health to compile data on the medications that were prescribed to those dying from suicide; requires that a report be made to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate no later than June 30, 2020, and by June 30 every two years thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Chapter 1005 of the Public Acts of 2018.

Property & Casualty Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 5, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM

Jernigan, Chair;

Cepicky, Garrett, Hall, Rudd, Sparks, Travis

[HB 0348](#) by *Cepicky (SB 0413 by *Stevens)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, allows an insurance company to determine its obligations under an insurance policy as to all parties through a declaratory judgment action, an interpleader claim or action, or both, and creates a rebuttable presumption the insurance company is acting in good faith if the company files such an action or claim. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

Property & Planning Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 6, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 AM

Carr, Chair;

Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Helton, Johnson G, Ramsey

HB 1465 by *Windle, Clemmons (SB 1485 by *Bailey)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Veterans Property Tax Relief Act of 2019"; requires that market value cap for real property eligible for disabled veteran property tax relief be adjusted every two years to reflect percentage change in consumer price index. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-704.

HB 0404 by *Hurt (SB 0407 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, specifies that the comptroller of the treasury is the assessing authority for telecommunications tower properties that are owned by a public utility company. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-514.

HB 0362 by *Cochran (SB 0359 by *Haile)

Annexation - As introduced, requires municipalities to record annexation resolutions and deannexation ordinances with the register of deeds in the county or counties affected by the boundary changes. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51.

HB 0699 by *Leatherwood (SB 0997 by *Kelsey)

Real Property - As introduced, establishes the Tennessee Plane Coordinate System as new system of defining and stating geographic positions and locations in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 4, Chapter 16 and Title 66, Chapter 6.

HB 0073 by *Holsclaw (SB 0858 by *Crowe)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Erwin, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Erwin; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 0582 by *Potts (SB 0766 by *Yarbro)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, in Davidson County, requires that tree density be considered as a factor in determining the value of residential property. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

Public Health Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 6, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM

Sexton J, Chair;

Dixie, Hill M, Miller, Terry, Van Huss, Whitson

HB 1454 by *Ramsey, Jernigan, Dixie (SB 1200 by *Reeves, Gilmore)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, increases age of persons allowed to use tobacco and vapor products from 18 years of age to 21 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 43 and Title 68.

HB 0662 by *Griffey (SB 1278 by *Pody)

Vital Records - As introduced, increases the time in which a court must notify the state registrar that a challenge to the denial of a delayed certificate of birth is filed from 21 days from filing of the challenge to 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 68.

HB 1406 by *Powell (SB 1419 by *Dickerson)

Hearing and Hearing Aids - As introduced, allows the Tennessee council for the deaf, deaf-blind, and hard of hearing to submit its annual report and needs assessment to the governor and general assembly electronically. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9; Title 13; Title 24; Title 37; Title 40; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 60; Title 65 and Title 71.

HB 0380 by *Lamar (SB 0419 by *Kyle)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to gather certain data regarding asthma morbidity, causal factors, and services; assess patterns of medical care and population-based health services; develop and maintain measures to track and report asthma development and treatment rates; report to relevant legislative committees and on its website asthma development and treatment rates; and guide the development of public health programs and asthma policy. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0037 by *Whitson, Casada, Hawk, Love, Hazlewood, Helton, Carter, Gant, Weaver, Beck, Hicks, Hill M, Howell (SB 0028 by *Crowe, Robinson, Kyle, Johnson, Reeves)

Public Health - As introduced, creates the state Alzheimer's disease and related dementia advisory council. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 14 and Title 71.

Public Service & Employees Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 6, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 12:30 PM

Ramsey, Chair;

Bricken, Hawk, Hicks, Keisling, Love, Shaw

HJR 0047 by *Griffey

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Commends the initiative of President Donald J. Trump to re-establish the original intent, purpose, and limits of the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution as it pertains to the citizenship of persons born within the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof. -

HB 0370 by *Daniel (SB 1292 by *Pody)

Public Records - As introduced, prohibits government payments, fees, and other forms of financial benefits paid or bestowed, or agreed to be paid or bestowed, to a private entity from being deemed confidential under the open records provisions of state law unless the transaction or proposed transaction falls under a specific state or federal law. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

HB 0644 by *Hill T (SB 0621 by *Hensley, Yager)

State Employees - As introduced, requires a state agency in any proceeding to suspend, terminate, or discipline an employee in state service to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the employee violated state law or a rule or policy of the agency prior to taking such action. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 30; Title 9; Title 10 and Title 12.

HB 0086 by *Zachary (SB 0167 by *Gardenhire)

Public Records - As introduced, requires the electronic mail communications policy of the state or any agency, institution, or political subdivision of the state to be posted on the website of the entity. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 6 and Title 10, Chapter 7.

HB 0900 by *Sparks (SB 0689 by *Jackson)

State Employees - As introduced, restores longevity pay for employees of the executive branch in the service of the state hired after June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 38.

HB 0142 by *Parkinson (SB 0814 by *Akbari)

General Assembly - As introduced, requires proportional increase in salaries of general assembly employees if the salaries of members of the general assembly are statutorily amended; requires a proportional decrease in the salaries of the members of the general assembly if the salaries of general assembly employees decrease. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-107; Title 4 and Title 8.

HB 1177 by *Weaver (SB 1371 by *Yager)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, grants a retirement allowance to a surviving spouse who is a designated beneficiary if the deceased TCRS member is vested instead of requiring that the member have 10 years of creditable service. - Amends TCA Section 8-36-109.

SJR 0058 by *Pody, Gresham, Kelsey, White

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support for the Nation of Israel. -

HB 1087 by *Bricken, Sanderson (SB 0569 by *Bowling)

Public Employees - As introduced, revises causes of action and damages under the Public Employee Political Freedom Act of 1980; requires court to sanction an employee for a frivolous suit under the Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 6.

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2:00 PM in Conference Room 5F

Safety & Funding Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 5, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM

Weaver, Chair;

Carr, Howell, Lamar, Potts, Russell

[HB 0533](#) by *Hill T (SB 1491 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, exempts certain motor vehicle dismantlers and recyclers from the requirement to keep certain records of transactions of buying or selling automobile parts. - Amends TCA Section 55-17-109; Title 55, Chapter 3, Part 2 and Title 55, Chapter 5, Part 1.

[HB 1146](#) by *Ragan, White M, Russell, Ramsey, Wright, Moon (SB 0852 by *Crowe, Roberts, Southerland)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases the number of free plates from one to two for the Purple Heart and disabled veteran license plates issued to veterans with disabilities. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-256 and Section 55-4-257.

[HB 0718](#) by *Lafferty, Clemmons, White M, Russell, Ramsey, Farmer, Wright, Moon (SB 0013 by *Briggs, Southerland)

Special License Plates - As introduced, creates the Korean Defense Service specialty license plate for issuance to eligible veterans and military service members. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-253.

[HB 0895](#) by *Lafferty (SB 1284 by *Pody)

Special License Plates - As introduced, reduces the minimum order requirements for new specialty earmarked license plates that allocate funds to nonprofit military or veteran service organizations from 1,000 to 500 plates for initial issuance and 800 to 400 plates for renewals. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

[HB 1107](#) by *Powell, Jernigan (SB 1346 by *Massey)

Public Records - As introduced, requires that personally identifying information contained in motor vehicle accident reports be treated as confidential information and restricted from public disclosure. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 1.

HB 0268 by *Hodges, Jernigan (SB 0205 by *Briggs)

School Transportation - As introduced, permits LEAs to install cameras on school buses to record vehicles that unlawfully pass a stopped school bus; allows evidence to be reviewed by law enforcement officers only after evidence is submitted to an LEA by a school bus driver; establishes citations for first and subsequent offenses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

TennCare Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 6, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM

Hill M, Chair;

Gant, Miller, Terry, Thompson, Travis, Zachary

[HB 0616](#) by *Kumar (SB 1286 by *Pody)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau to establish a program that identifies child TennCare enrollees who are likely to be eligible for federal supplemental security income due to disability upon reaching 18 years of age; requires the program to initiate counseling with and provide enrollment assistance to the child to prevent a gap in TennCare eligibility upon the child reaching 18 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 71.

Presentation: TennCare Pharmacy Benefits Manager

Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 6, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 11:00 AM

Marsh, Chair;
Boyd, Calfee, Camper, Hill T, Moon, Powell

HB 0819 by *Rudder (SB 0494 by *Bowling)

Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes a municipal electric to provide cable service, two-way video transmission, video programming, and internet services outside its service area. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52.

HB 0820 by *Rudder (SB 0490 by *Bowling)

Telecommunications - As introduced, specifies that an applicant shall be deemed by the Tennessee regulatory authority to have satisfied all of the requirements necessary for approval of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority if the applicant has provided fiber-to-the-premises to at least 1,000 customers for a period of at least one year prior to the application. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0821 by *Rudder (SB 0489 by *Bowling)

Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes municipalities operating an electric plant to provide telecommunication services, including broadband internet access, in geographical areas both within and outside of the electric plant's service area. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0605 by *Tillis, Carter, Whitson (SB 1458 by *Bailey, Bowling)

Taxes - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to make a thorough study and investigation of the tax laws of other states. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 0377 by *Boyd, Marsh, Moon, Hill T (SB 0308 by *Lundberg)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires utilities participating in utility bill round-up programs to provide notice to customers of program and customer rights no later than November 1, 2019; permits utilities to enroll new customers after January 1, 2020, only upon receipt of customer consent; requires utilities to remove customer from program upon receiving opt out notice. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 45; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65.